auditor on Rs. 60—80;

(4) why was he not given any promotion during the years 1098, 1099 and 1100 by Diwan Mr. Narayana Menon?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(1) The question is under consideration.

(2) The Tahsildar concerned was degraded, and a portion of the amount misappropriated was recovered from him.

(3) With effect from 1st Kanni 1098.

(4) Because there was no suitable opportunity for giving promotion to Mr. Anantarama Ayyar.

192. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—i. When did Mr. P. Govinda Menon, Tahsildar of Trichur retire from service?

ii. When did Mr. Anantarama Ayyar's stoppage of promotion for one year expire?

iii. Has Mr. Anantarama Ayyar submitted a petition on the 10th Kumbham 1101 pointing out this vacancy?

iv. What reply was given to him to that petition?

v. Will the Government be pleased to furnish a copy of that petition as well as a copy of the Diwan's order thereon?

vi. Who was confirmed in Mr. Govinda Menon's vacancy, and who was appointed to act for the permanent incumbent?

vii. Was that acting officer senior to Mr. Anantarama Ayyar? If not, why were Mr. Anantarama Ayyar's claims overlooked?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—i. On 6th Medam 1101.

ii. On 15th Medam 1101.

iii. Yes.

iv and v. (*Vide Appendix "E".*)

vi. Mr. C. S. Gopala Panikkar confirmed, Mr. K. A. Sankara Menon to act.

vii. Yes. The latter part of the question does not arise.

193. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—i. Has Mr. Anantarama Ayyar submitted petitions on the 7th Edavam 1101 and 20th Karkadagam 1101?

ii. What reply was given to him to these petitions? Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a copy of the Diwan's orders thereon?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—i. Yes.

ii. (*Vide Appendix "F."*)

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